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OF
OUR FIELDS AND WOODS.

DRAWN FROM NATURAL SPECIMENS

BY

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Are only poor to undiscerning men;
Here may the nice and curious eye explore
How Nature's hand adorns the rushy moor."
Crabbe.

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PREFACE.

THE Tribe of which some Figures are here given is so numerous, that in a Work of this character it is not possible to introduce more than a selection. The Author has therefore chosen for notice such specimens mainly as are common to her own neighbourhood in Shropshire, and which make meadow, hill, and valley gay by their abundance.

In these Engravings it is hoped that the purchaser of the Work will recognize many Fungi familiar to him, and be induced to refer to larger and more scientific publications to study their history and uses. For the authorities of the names, and detailed descriptions of the species, the reader is referred to the Rev. M. J. Berkeley's 'Outlines of British Fungology,' the nomenclature of that Author having been adhered to throughout.

This opportunity is taken of thanking those who have kindly given assistance to the Work; and the Author trusts that purchasers may suffer no disappointment when using it as a book of reference so far as it extends.

Bitterley, near Ludlow.

1864.

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PLATE I.

Fig.

1. BOLETUS LUTEUS.

Under a Spanish Chestnut-tree at Bitterley. August.

2. BOLETUS SUBTOMENTOSUS.

In woods, Bitterley.

3. AGARICUS VERNUS.

In Bitterley Wood. August.

4. CYNOPHALLUS CANINUS.

Among decayed leaves in woods. September.

5. HYGROPHORUS DISTANS.

In woods. Rare.

6. GEASTER FIMBRIATUS.

In Fir-plantations. Not uncommon.



PLATE II.

Fig.

7. AGARICUS AUREUS.

On a hedge-bank, at Bitterley. Not uncommon.

8. STEREUM HIRSUTUM.

On boughs and stumps of trees. Common.

9. AGARICUS TENUIS.

In Bitterley Churchyard. October. Rare.

10. LEOTIA LUBRICA.

In woods. Common.

11. MARASMIUS OREADES.

In plantations, at Bitterley. September.

12. AGARICUS DRYOPHILUS.

Among leaves in woods. Common. Variable.

13. MARASMIUS URENS.

In woods and pastures Not uncommon.



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PLATE III.



Fig.

14. LYCOPERDON SACCATUM.

In thickets or on their borders. Rare.

15. CRUCIBULUM VULGARE.

At Bitterley Court, on decayed sticks.

16. AGARICUS MELLEUS.

Hedge-bank at Kite's nest. September.

17. GEOGLOSSUM GLABRUM.

In grassy places. Not uncommon.

18. LACTARIUS PIPERITUS.

On a hedge-bank at Acton Scott.

19. HYGROPHORUS EBURNEUS.

In woods. Not uncommon.



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PLATE IV.



Fig.

20. DÆDALEA QUERCINA.

On oak stumps, rails, etc. Not uncommon.

21. TREMELLA MORIFORMIS.

On Elm branches at Bitterley. Rare.

22. FISTULINA HEPATICA.

On trunks of old Oaks. Common. Esculent.

23. PEZIZA FIRMA.

At Bitterley, on dead wood. November.

24. AURICULARIA MESENERICA.

On decayed wood, at Bitterley Court. November.

25. AGARICUS MOLLIS.

On old stumps. Common.

26. TREMELLA MESENERICA.

On sticks in woods and hedges. Very common.

27. AURICULARIA MESENERICA, *var.*

On decayed wood at Bitterly Court. November.



PLATE V.



Fig.

28. AGARICUS PHALLOIDES.

In woods at Bitterley. August.

29. BOLETUS LUTEUS.

Common in Bitterley Wood.

30. MERULIUS LACHRYMANS.

On rotten wood and in cellars. Common.

31. BOVISTA PLUMBEA.

In pastures. Very common.

32. AGARICUS MELLEUS.

In woods. Not common.

33. COPRINUS PLICATILIS.

In pastures. Very common.

34. SPATHULARIA FLAVIDA.

On fir-spines at Buttington. July.

35. AGARICUS NUDUS.

In plantations, especially among Pines.



PLATE VI.



Fig.

36. RUSSULA ALUTACEA.

In woods. Very common.

37. RUSSULA HETEROPHYLLA.

In woods. Common.

38. BULGARIA INQUINANS.

On oak-trunks, etc.

39. AGARICUS SEPARATUS.

In grass fields at Bitterley.

40. COPRINUS ATRAMENTARIUS.

About old stumps or in naked soil.

41. HYGROPHORUS VIRGINEUS.

In grass fields at Bitterley. Autumn.



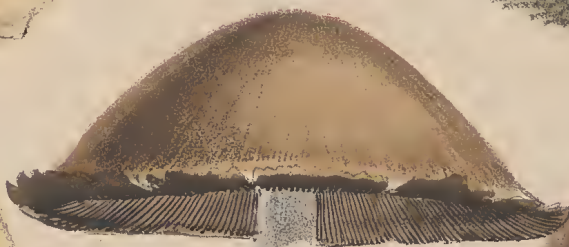
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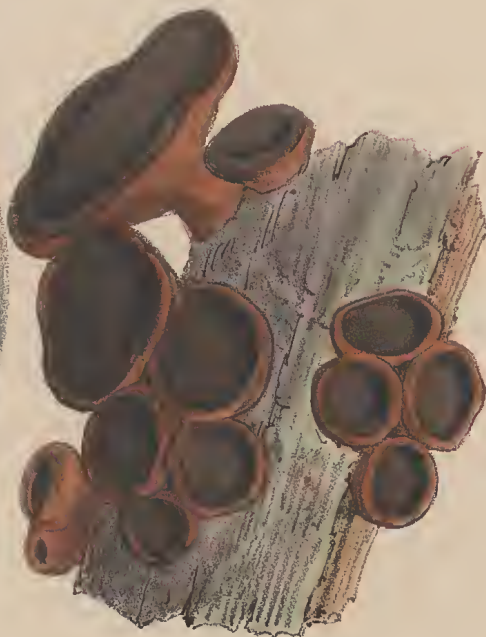
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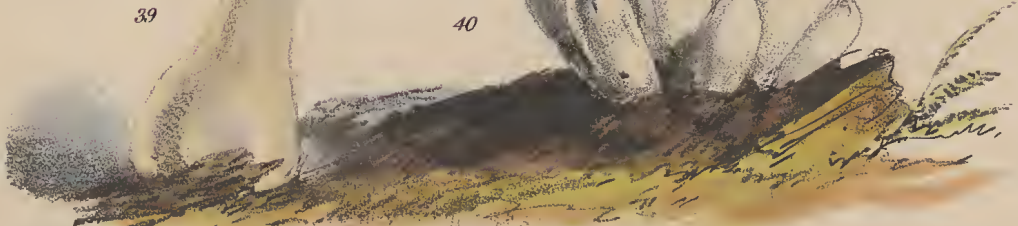


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42. PEZIZA AURANTIA.

Bitterley, plentiful at the roots of fallen Ash.

43. CLAVARIA RUGOSA.

In grass fields at Bitterley.

44. TREMELLA LUTESCENS.

On sticks at Bitterley.

45. CYPHELLA MUSCIGENA.

On Moss and rabbit-dung.

46. XYLARIA HYPOXYLON.

On stumps of trees, sticks, etc.

47. HELVELLA CRISPA.

In woods. Common.

48. CYATHUS STRIATUS.

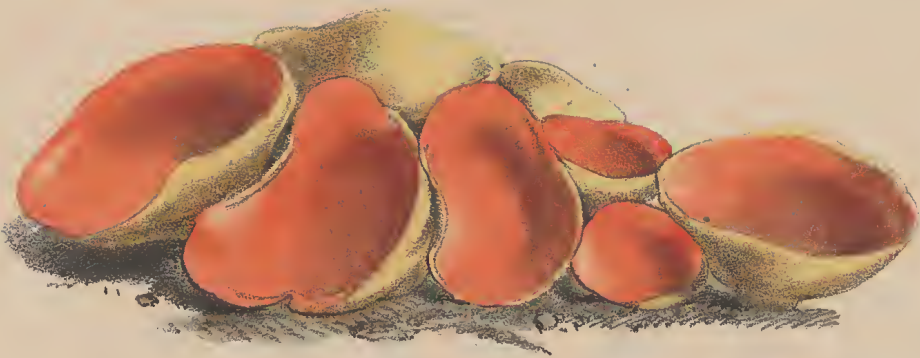
At Cockshut Farm, Bitterley, on a hedge bank.

49. AGARICUS COMOSUS.

On trunks of trees.

50. TREMELLA ALBIDA.

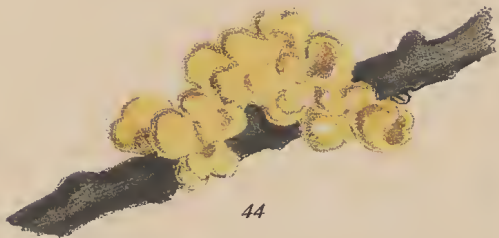
On dead timber. Common.



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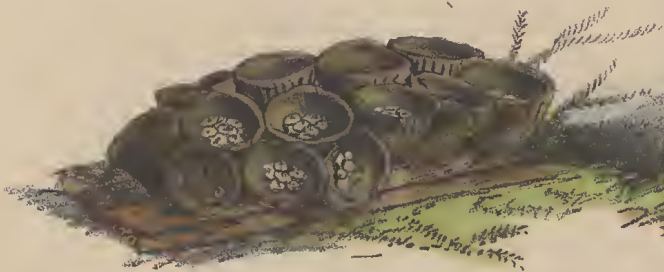
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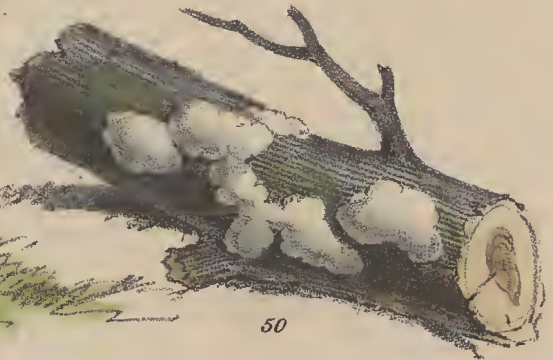
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PLATE VIII.

Fig.

51. AGARICUS HUMILIS.

In Fir-wood, Bitterley.

52. HIRNEOLA AURICULA-JUDÆ.

53. PEZIZA HUMOSA.

On charcoal soil. October.

54. PEZIZA NIVEA.

On stumps at Bitterley. November.

55. AGARICUS GALERICULATUS.

On trunks of trees near Ludlow.

56. AMANITA MUSCARIA.

In woods, especially of Birch.

57. HYGROPHORUS COCCINEUS.

In grass fields at Bitterley.



PLATE IX.

Fig.

58. DACRYMYCES DELIQUESCENTS.

On fallen Pine branches. Not uncommon.

59. RETICULARIA UMBRINA.

Hanging to a beam in a cellar at Bitterley. April.

60. SCLERODERMA VULGARE.

On the borders of woods.

61. TREMELLA SARCOIDES.

On old stumps. Very common.

62. BULGARIA SARCOIDES.

On old stumps.

63. AGARICUS CAMPESTRIS AND BOLETUS LUTEUS (WITH
LYCOGALA EPIDENDRUM ON THE GROUND TO THE LEFT,
SPHÆRIA MILITARIS ON THE GROUND TO THE RIGHT,
AND TUBERCULARIA VULGARIS OVER IT).



PLATE X.

Fig.

64. DIATRYPE VERRUCÆFORMIS.

On decaying sticks. February and March.

65. AGARICUS CONOPILUS.

In rich soil in gardens. Rare. June.

66. AGARICUS MAPPA.

Under trees.

67. PEZIZA TUBEROSA.

At Bitterley, under Oak-trees. March.

68. AGARICUS TENUIS.

At Bitterley, in shady moist woods.

69. AGARICUS INFUNDIBULIFORMIS.

On Whitecliff. Ludlow.

70. AGARICUS ODORUS.

In woods. Common. November.

71. LACTARIUS CHRYSORRHEUS.

In Bitterley Wood. Not common.



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